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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, SW
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

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Staff:

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
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ALAN TREAT, INDUSTRY ANALYST
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JOHN ASCIENZO, ACCOUNTANT
MARC BERNSTEIN, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning. This

I understand there is no agenda for future

Are there any objections to approval of the

for February 8 and February 9, 2006, and

on List 06-004?

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are

We will now turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-401 and 731-TA-853 and 854 (Review) Structural Steel Beams from Japan and Korea. Good morning, Mr. Corkran.

MR. CORKRAN: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions
for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan. The staff proposes that the staff report on the subject

1 reviews be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-
2 DD-020, dated February 14, 2006. The staff has no
3 further revisions.

4 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Are there any
5 objections to approval of the staff report, as
6 revised?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
9 approved.

10 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
11 roll?

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

13 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the negative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

15 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
16 negative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

18 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
19 negative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

21 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

23 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
24 negative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

1 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
4 has reached negative determinations in these
5 investigations.

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

7 Further information regarding this
8 determination will be in the press release. The
9 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
10 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
11 March 8, 2006.

12 I want to thank the staff for their
13 assistance in these investigations. I understand
14 there is no other business before the Commission.
15 This meeting is adjourned.

16 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission
17 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Review) (Structural Steel Beams
from Japan and Korea)

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